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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Blaker et al.
Serial No.: 09/845,432
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For: HASH-ORDERED DATABASES AND METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR USE OF A HASH-ORDERED DATABASE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 21, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-13, 37 and 40.

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- Please first reapply any previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief.
- Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and supporting documents.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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